

STOCKS

The following are the closing stock quotations, and the record of the day's sales, as received from the San Francisco stock exchange this afternoon by R. Fred Brown, broker:

| Stock | Askd. | Bid. |
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| Belmont | 22.90 | |
| Broucher Divide | 22 | 24 |
| Cash Boy | 06 | 07 |
| Divide Extension | 11 | 12 |
| Great Western | 03 | 04 |
| Gipsy Queen | 04 | 05 |
| Gold Zone | 20 | 21 |
| Halifax | 16 | 18 |
| Hasbrouck | 15 | 16 |
| Jim Butler | 35 | 37 |
| MacNamara | 27 | 29 |
| Midway | 38 | 39 |
| Mirzap Extension | 05 | 07 |
| Monarch Pittsburg | 08 | 09 |
| Montana | 14 | 15 |
| North Star | 06 | 07 |
| Rescue-Eula | 07 | 08 |
| Tonopah Extension | 225 | 230 |
| Tonopah Divide | 315 | 320 |
| Tonopah Dividend | 15 | 16 |
| Tonopah "76" | 06 | 07 |
| Umatilla | 01 | 02 |
| West End | 127 1/2 | 130 |
| West Tonopah | 15 | 16 |

GOLDFIELD

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| Atlanta | 04 | 05 |
| Blue Bull | 02 | 03 |
| Booth | 13 | 15 |
| C. O. D. | 02 | 03 |
| Combination Fraction | 02 | 04 |
| Cracker Jack | 01 | 05 |
| Florence | 12 | 14 |
| Grandma | 05 | 06 |
| Goldfield Consolidated | 20 | 21 |
| Great Bend | 03 | 04 |
| Jumbo Extension | 13 | 15 |
| Jumbo Jr. | 02 | 03 |
| Kewanas | 05 | 06 |
| Merger Mines | 05 | 06 |
| Red Hill | 05 | 06 |
| Sandstorm | 01 | 02 |
| Spearhead | 18 | 19 |
| Lone Star | 06 | 07 |
| Blue Bell | 02 | 04 |

MANHATTAN

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| Mauhattan Consolidated | 04 | 05 |
| White Caps | 13 | 14 |
| White Caps Extension | 02 | 04 |

MISCELLANEOUS

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| Yerington Mt. Cop. | 03 | 05 |
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TONOPAH

Morning Sales

MacNamara—500, 28.

Midway—6500, 38; 2000, 38; 3000, 38.

330, 38; 300, 39; 2000, 39; 1000, 40; 1000, 39; 1000, 40; 2500, 40; 1000, 39.

Rescue—10,000, 7.

Cash Boy—2000, 7; 5000, 50; 7, 5000, 530, 7; 10,000, 7.

West Tonopah—1000, 15.

Hasbrouck—2000, 15; 2000, 15; 1000, 15; 2000, 15; 5000, 15.

Tonopah Divide—200, 3.05; 200, 3.07 1/2; 700, 3.10; 500, 3.15; 300, 3.25; 300, 3.30; 100, 3.35; 100, 3.40; 200, 3.37 1/2; 100, 3.50; 1500, 3.50; 1000, 3.50; 600, 3.52 1/2; 300, 3.42 1/2; 1700, 3.42 1/2; 600, 3.40; 600, 3.45; 600, 3.40; 300, 3.30; 100, 3.35; 100, 3.32 1/2.

Broucher Divide—3500, 20; 2000, 21; 2000, 21; 2000, 22; 2000, 23; 2000, 24; 3000, 24; 12,000, 25.

Divide Extension—12,000, 11; 5000, 12; 5000, 12; 2000, 530, 12.

Gold Zone—2000, 20; 1000, 21; 6000, 21; 5000, 530, 22.

Tonopah Dividend—2000, 15.

Afternoon Sales

West End—300, 1.27 1/2.

Midway—10,000, 38; 2000, 37; 1000, 37; 1000, 38; 2500, 38; 2000, 38.

Cash Boy—6000, 7.

North Star—5000, 7.

Gipsy Queen—5000, 5.

West Tonopah—7000, 15; 2000, 16; 2000, 16.

Rescue—1000, 7; 3000, 7.

Tonopah Divide—100, 3.27 1/2; 500, 3.25; 200, 3.25.

Divide Extension—4000, 10; 1000, 10; 15,000, 11; 3000, 11.

Gold Zone—1000, 21; 2000, 21.

Tonopah Dividend—1000, 15.

Broucher Divide—6000, 23; 2000, 23.

Hasbrouck—2000, 16; 1000, 15.

GOLDFIELD

Morning Sales

Goldfield Consolidated—1000, 21.

Atlanta—4000, 4.

Goldfield Merger—5000, 5; 5000, 6; 1000, 5.

Spearhead—1000, 19; 1000, 18; 5000, 18.

Kewanas—5500, 5.

Grandma—17,000, 6; 1000, 5; 3500, 6; 2000, 6; 900, 6.

Red Hill—18,000, 4; 6000, 4; 18,000, 5; 5000, 5.

Afternoon Sales

Grandma—4000, 5.

Goldfield Merger—2000, 6.

Kewanas—1000, 6.

Black Butte—10,000, 2.

Spearhead—2000, 18; 5000, 18.

Blue Bull—2000, 2.

Red Hill—10,000, 5; 15,000, 5.

Silver Pick—1000, 5.

White Caps—1000, 13.

MANHATTAN

Morning Sales

White Caps—3000, 13.

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WOULD WIPE OUT INSPECTOR OF MINES BY MEANS OF MERGER

CARSON CITY, Jan. 23.—"It is a parent," said a prominent Republican today, that the governor wants to wipe out the only state office now controlled by the Republicans."

He had reference to the governor's recommendation for a consolidation of the office of state mining inspector and the industrial insurance commission. Considerable opposition to this recommendation also has been expressed by members of both houses, without regard to political affiliation.

Representatives of the Mine Operators' association are keeping a close watch on the work of the legislature and will oppose any move that will provide for a tax on the gross proceeds of mines.

L. R. Thatcher, former state senator from Eureka county, who was instrumental in killing the resolution calling for such a constitutional amendment in the last session is here in the interest of the mine operators this year. Henry Rives, secretary of the association, also is here in the interest of legislation that

will affect the mining industry. Senator Thatcher said today that the mine operators will oppose the scheme to tax the gross proceeds of mines.

A semi-monthly payday bill providing that all money for labor due employees before the first of the month shall be payable on the tenth of the month and that all money due employees prior to the 16th of the month shall be payable on the 25th, was introduced in the assembly yesterday by Richards of Eureka county.

Under the provision of the bill every employed of labor in Nevada employing more than five persons is affected. Those employing less than five are allowed to make contracts with their employees.

A bill carrying an appropriation of \$20,000 to reimburse Nevada soldiers and sailors for traveling expenses has been introduced in the assembly by Gregory of Washoe county. The soldiers and sailors are to be reimbursed at the rate of 10 cents a mile for traveling expenses.

TEN DAYS REPORT OF THE MAYFLOWER

The Consolidated Mayflower Mines company makes the following ten-day report ending January 20, inclusive:

"In the mine—501 drift advanced 11 feet; total distance 32 feet. At a point 24 feet in we cut the vein 8 feet of low values. We are drifting northwest on the vein 29 to 30 feet from this point we expect to get the downward extension of the 400-B ore body.

"The 400 drift was advanced 37 feet. This drift shows 8 feet of ore assaying from \$8 to \$35.40 per ton; 309 raise advanced 30 feet; total distance, 47 feet. This raise is in low-grade ore but total distance showing an average value from \$6 to \$19.60 per ton.

"The 408 crosscut was advanced 12 feet. This crosscut is being run to cut the Starlight vein. The 302 drift was advanced 22 feet and continues to cut stringers of ore showing good values. The 310 raise, started 46 feet northwest of the Alward shaft, was advanced 10 feet. This raise shows 2 feet of \$15 ore.

"The 203 drift, northwest drift, 200-foot level, was advanced 23 feet. This drift will cut the top of the several ore bodies above the 300-foot level."

HIGH GRADE LEASER HAS A CLOSE CALL

Nick Petrovich is convinced that he had a narrow escape from an assassin Wednesday night while he was on his way home between Midway Gulch and Water street. He had been out visiting and was returning home at about 8 o'clock when, according to his story, he turned on hearing a slight noise behind him and by so doing escaped the knife of a would-be assassin which tore down the front of his coat instead of entering the back as Mr. Petrovich says was evidently intended. He was staggered by the sudden assault and before he regained his self possession the assailant effected his escape.

Nick Petrovich is the Bulgarian leaser working on the Montana, who has taken out over \$40,000 in the course of a few months and was so delighted with his sudden good fortune that he declared all his helpers in on a division of the money. Jack Grant, chief of police, says he has not received any official complaint.

RED HILLS PARTNERS ACROSS GREAT DIVIDE

Lou Lacy and Tom Clary, for many years partners in what are known as the Red Hills mines, situated south of Tipton in the northeastern portion of White Pine county both died at the county hospital during the past week, says the Ely Record. Mr. Lacy had been in poor health for several years, and recently grew decidedly worse, when Frank Bassett and Gus Sellers of Tipton decided to bring him to Ely for medical attention, but he passed away on Friday night. Gus Sellers immediately left in his car for the Red Hills to notify Mr. Clary of the death of his partner, and when he arrived he found that Mr. Clary was suffering from a severe attack of the flu. He was immediately brought to Ely and placed in the county hospital, where he died at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning.

SERVENTI WOUNDED ONCE IN ACTION

Joe Serventi, former owner of the Pioneer dairy, was not wounded twice as officially reported from Washington. So Joe himself writes to his brother Louis Serventi, who was much worried over the story that Joe had been sent back to his regiment direct from the hospital and next day, in going over the top, received a serious wound which resulted in his going to the rear. Joe adds that he is coming home as his regiment has been assigned for demobilization and he expects to be in California almost any week.

WALTER WILL ADD NEW SODA FOUNTAIN

The opening of the Drysdale ladies' selection room proved such an instantaneous success that it has been decided to improve the attractions by adding one of the latest and most artistic soda fountains which will be installed as soon as possible. This step will place the finishing touch of elegance and comfort on the pretty parlors of the New Bank. The older portion of the house will continue to operate as usual with the latest soft drinks in hot and cold beverages to be had at all hours.

BOYS ACT AS PALLBEARERS AT FUNERAL OF BABY

Funeral exercises were conducted this afternoon over the body of the infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Abernathy at the undertaking parlors where the little casket was borne by Louis Daoust, George Fee, Lloyd Swasey and Mark Tetrault, acting as pallbearers. Interment was in the local cemetery.

VETERAN WOODCHOPPER DIES AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Stephen Hierott, aged 67 years, died at the county hospital late yesterday afternoon and the body is held at the undertaking parlors awaiting instructions from friends. The deceased has been employed at various times by Cerruti in the wood camps but has been around Tonopah under treatment. He was removed to the hospital the previous day and died of intestinal obstruction.

Horsemen Knew Their Business.

The value of having practical horsemen in charge of remount camps is shown in provisions made for shelter. When it came to building the great depots required at each of the camps they ordered open sheds instead of barns—or for the severe northern climate, sheds closed on one side. To the city-bred humanitarian who saw thousands of Uncle Sam's horses and mules standing out in the cold, this seemed cruel, and complaint was entered. But by practical test it was shown that the horsemen were right. Those animals which were housed up did not thrive as well as the ones which were kept in the open. When talking with the head of the remount division the thing he was most proud of was the fact that our horses were kept in better condition with fewer losses, than the horses of England or France, and that we did this with a much smaller man force, largely because we give them open-air treatment.

Location notices, proofs of labor, certificates of location, for sale at the Bonanza office.

DIES CLASPING PHOTO IN HAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Clasping in her hand a photograph of her child in the arms of the husband with whom she had quarreled, Mrs. Nevada Evans, 18-year-old mother of two children, killed herself in the Wagner hotel, 2791 Sixteenth street, by breaking a fixture and releasing the gas.

The body, fully dressed, was found yesterday morning stretched on the bed. The photograph of Albert Evans of 1253 Masonic avenue and Donald Evans, the son of the couple, still was held fast in the young woman's hand.

Mrs. Evans was married at the age of 14 years. After a breach with her husband a short time ago she went to live with her father, Donald McLeod, of 159 Church street.

The young woman left no note that might throw light on the cause of her act. Lodgers in the hotel were attracted to her room at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning by the odor of escaping gas. She registered at the hotel Monday night as Marion Gray. Evans is employed by the Standard Oil company.

WOULD LICENSE HOIST ENGINEERS

CARSON CITY, Jan. 23.—The annual report of Andrew J. Stinson, mine inspector, recommends the licensing of hoisting engineers as a means of getting better and more reliable men for such positions. In discussing this question Mr. Stinson sets forth the situation as follows:

"As a result of years of experience I am convinced that a fewer number of accidents will occur if hoisting engineers are required to obtain licenses which mean something, and when once issued carry the dignity and recommendation that a man is a first-class mechanic in so far as the operation of a hoist is concerned. The majority of hoisting engineers with whom I have discussed the matter are in favor of such a law. In nearly every walk of life where the lives of men are entrusted to a single individual, as railroad engineers, steamship pilots, standards of qualification are prescribed and usually some credentials are required before they are entrusted with the lives of other men.

Fatalities for the year in the state were 26 compared with 31 the previous year. The average number of men employed in the mines during 1918 was 6295 against 6091 the previous year.

TITLE CLEARED TO STOCK VALUED IN THOUSANDS

Denying claims of the plaintiff, Mrs. May Corcoran, to stock valued at \$25,500 in the Nevada Steamboat Springs company, Judge F. P. Lang of Ormsby county handed down a decision today in favor of Dodge & Berry, the defendants in a suit which he has had under advisement over a year, says the Reno Gazette. This decision clears up the title to the Steamboat Springs property comprising some 900 acres and improvements and sets at rest the claims of plaintiff that she had been defrauded out of the property.

TOBIN TAKES OPTION ON HOT SPRINGS AT PIONEER

A syndicate headed by W. J. Tobin, president of the Reorganized Pioneer Mines company and large stockholder of the Consolidated Mayflower Mines company, has under option the famous hot springs situated near Pioneer on the Tonopah & Tidewater railroad, and that some of the best buildings in Rhyolite and the old town of Pioneer are to be moved to the springs. In addition a large hotel will be built that will furnish first-class accommodations.

STILL IN THE HOSPITAL

Alfred Del Papa is still in the hospital according to the latest letter received by Mrs. Del Papa which left France on December 13th. This leads to his wife to believe that he has been under treatment since September 13th when he first wrote that he had been sent back for special care.

KIDNAPER PARDONED

(By Associated Press) SACRAMENTO, Jan. 23.—Governor Stephens pardoned today Grover Rogers, formerly employed in the oil fields of Coalinga, convicted in 1909 of kidnapping.

AT THE AIRDOME

Dance at the Airdome every Saturday night. Mail us favorite selections before Friday of each week and the orchestra will play them Saturday night. If we have not got them we will get them. We want to please you.

PERSONAL

EDDIE A. SMITH, the broker, left this morning for his home in Reno.

I. TASEM, the jeweler, left today for Salt Lake on a business visit.

P. A. SIMON, the mine operator of Mina, came in today from the railroad center.

REV. MR. SMYTHE, the Episcopal pastor of Las Vegas, was an arrival this morning from the south.

MISS THELMA SCOTT, one of the attractive hello girls in the telephone office, is suffering from a pronounced attack of influenza.

MISS MARGARET RAY of the telephone office is suffering from an attack of sickness that has not yet been diagnosed.

MRS. THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY was called to Reno this morning by the serious illness of her son, Fred Correl, a limotype operator on the Gazette.

HARRY H. ATKINSON, district attorney, left today for Las Vegas where he goes in connection with a case pending in the district court. The round trip to the county seat of Clark county now occupies over a week.

FREDERICK BRADSHAW, general manager of the Tonopah Belmont companies, was a passenger today for the north bound for Telluride, Colorado, with the intention of going thence to the Canadian Belmont property at Surf Inlet.

W. H. BLACKBURN, general manager of the Tonopah Mining company and its subsidiary properties, will leave in the morning for a three months' trip to Nicaragua, stopping at Philadelphia en route. Mrs. Blackburn will continue as far as San Francisco where she will remain until his return.

WATER CURE GIVEN TO WAYWARD GIRLS

VENTURA, Jan. 23.—That the teachers at the California School for Girls at Ventura "make more trouble than the girls" was asserted by Mrs. C. M. Weymann superintendent of the institution, at the investigation of charges of cruelty at the institution by the state board of charities and corrections. It is alleged that inmates of the institution were hosed with a fire hose, given ice-water baths, nauseated with injections of apomorphine and placed on scanty diet for alleged infraction of rules.

Her testimony and that of other witnesses developed that punishment has been inflicted at the school chiefly for "chumming" attempting to escape and loss of temper. The girls, it was testified, are never allowed to become chums.

A suggestion that a demonstration of the "water cure" be made on a human being was being considered when the investigation was resumed, after G. C. Eldridge, engineer of the school, had testified regarding the "hosing" of the girls.

"Why not have Mr. Eldridge give us an exhibition of this water treatment on himself?" said Mrs. Dodge. "We saw it demonstrated on a tin bucket; let us see it on a human being." Eldridge did not volunteer for the exhibition.

Eldridge said the girls were dressed in a "sort of white gown" while they were hosed. Asked if they were not in nightgowns, he said: "Well, not like my wife wears. They were white, but higher in the neck and not so thin."

Mrs. Eldridge said the girls were always "fully dressed" when given the water cure.

An inspection of the No Privilege House at the school disclosed the structure to be a collection of individual cells, with barred windows and concrete floors.

Mrs. Eldridge, under cross-examination, testified that when the girls used blasphemy their mouths were washed with soap and pepper.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

The U. S. employment bureau has organized a local labor bureau in Nye county for the purpose of aiding mustered out and returning soldiers and sailors in being reinstated in their former positions, or in obtaining other suitable employment.

All returning soldiers and sailors needing or desiring the assistance of the U. S. Labor Bureau will please call at the office, room 505 State Bank Building.

H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

L. L. MUSHETT, Secretary.

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